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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), enclosed are
references relating to the above-identified application. For the
convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the
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It is respectfully requested that these references be
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Respectfully submitted,

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